## 2014 Licensing Quick Facts

(Sales through midnight, November 21, 2014)

## **License Sales**

- ✓ **589,830** total Deer Gun Hunters (down 4% from same time last year)
- ✓ Resident deer licenses **545,430**
- ✓ Nonresident deer licenses 30,751
- ✓ 10/11 year old Mentored Gun Deer licenses (13,649), up slightly from last year
- ✓ **105,174** licenses sold Friday before the season opener
- ✓ 60% of gun deer licenses were sold in the month of November
- ✓ More licenses were sold on the **Internet** than any other location (23,499, nearly 4%)
- ✓ Sales will continue throughout the deer season.

## **Female Gun Hunters**

- ✓ **Females participation increased slightly (60,880),** 10.3% of total gun hunters
- ✓ Hunters come to Wisconsin from all **50 states** and **19 foreign countries**
- ✓ 27% of 10 & 11 Year Old Mentored Hunters were female
- ✓ Females represented 35% of resident adult First Time Gun Deer licenses and 36% of resident First Time Junior Gun Deer licenses

## **First Time Gun Deer License Hunters**

- ✓ **21,862** First Time Buyer Licenses
  - 11,445 resident adult gun deer
  - **7,528** resident junior gun deer
  - 2,889 nonresident gun deer
- ✓ **40% of Resident First Time Buyers were youth** (17 years of age and under)
- ✓ Of the adult First Time Gun Deer License purchasers:
  - 18% between the age of 20-29
  - 15% between the age of 30-39
  - 12% between the age of 40-49
  - 10% between the age of 50-59
  - 3% senior citizens (65 and above)